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In re Application of :
Steven G. Roskowski, Dean M. Drako :
and William T. Krein :
Application No. 09/815,873 :
Filed: March 22, 2001 :
For: SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING A :
CONTROL SIGNAL FROM A DEVICE FOR :
SELECTING ITS ASSOCIATED CLOCK :
SIGNAL FOR CONTROLLING THE :
TRANSFERRING OF INFORMATION VIA :
A BUFFER :

DECISION GRANTING PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.183

This is in response to the "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed February 28, 2006, which has been treated as a request for reconsideration of petition under 37 CFR 1.183.¹

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that inventors Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein have refused to sign the supplemental declaration. The requirement for those inventors to sign the supplemental declaration is hereby suspended or waived in accordance with 37 CFR 1.183.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further examination *in due course*.

¹ Please note, a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is only appropriate on the submission of the original oath or declaration. "When an inventor who executed the original declaration is refusing or cannot be found to execute a required supplemental declaration, the requirement for that inventor to sign the supplemental declaration may be suspended or waived in accordance with 37 CFR 1.183. All available joint inventor(s) must sign the supplemental declaration on behalf of themselves, if appropriate, and on behalf of the nonsigning inventor. See MPEP § 409.03(a)." See MPEP 603.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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